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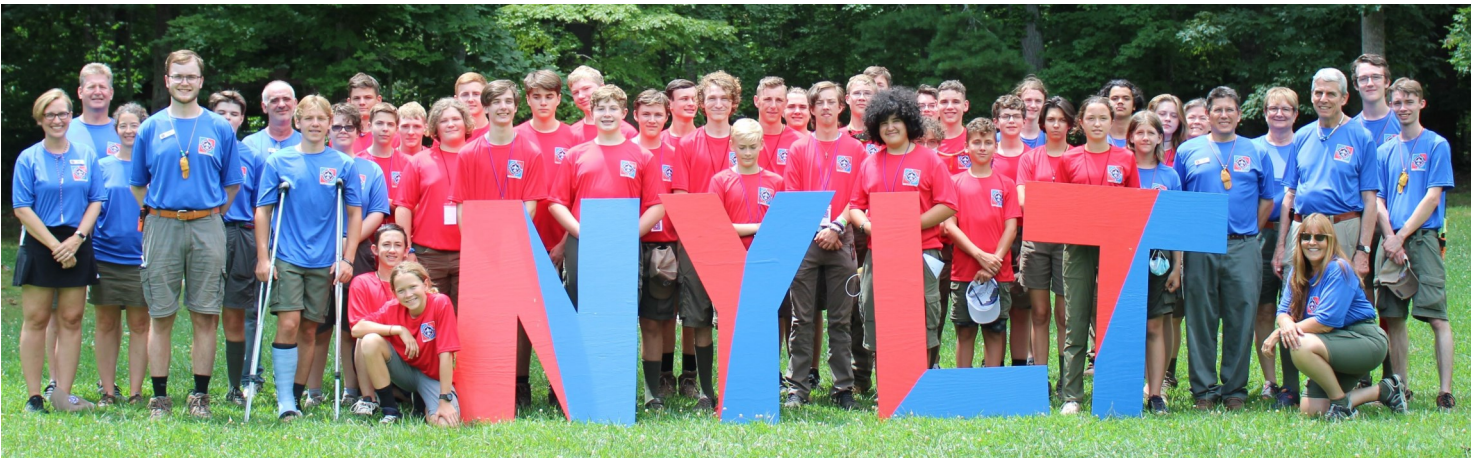
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL



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If you can see it,

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You can be it.



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**THEIR MEMORY
WILL LIVE FOREVER,**
in your heart~~



Sharon Zobrist - 1944-2022

Sharon Ann Zobrist claimed her place in this world without limits. She had an unlimited capacity for hard work and an unlimited capacity to love and serve others often through her flower arrangements and chocolate chip cookies. Due to complications from a recent second stroke, Sharon passed peacefully on Monday, July 11, 2022, at her beloved family farm in Crozet, Virginia surrounded by her husband, Duane Zobrist, children, and grandchildren.

Michael Ohleger - 1946-2022

Michael passed away on Friday, July 26, 2022. Scouting has lost a dedicated volunteer who served in many positions during his tenure in the Boy Scouts of America. Michael served the Southern District, the Virginia Headwaters Council, the National Capital Area Council and others scouting areas. He was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge, Silver Beaver, Commissioner and received numerous training awards. Michael is survived by his dedicated wife, Pat, a son and daughter and numerous grandchildren.

To plant trees in memory,
please visit the [Sympathy Store](#)

2022 NOAC, SHENANDOAH LODGE 258**University of Tennessee**

16 Arrowmen recently returned from the University of Tennessee- Knoxville where they attended the 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference. It was hot and humid, with a lot of walking (average 10 miles each day), but everyone had a wonderful time. There was training, patch trading, food, entertainment (Check out The Passing Zone jugglers, they were one of the performers), and a day of activities at the World's Fair Park. Many friends were made as well as memories for a lifetime.

Cub Family Camp Weekend!

Our family weekend is a great way to introduce your Cub Scouts to overnight camping! Open to the whole family, including younger siblings, you can register as a pack, den or individual family. We'll offer programs and adventures for every level of Cub Scouting.

Join us at beautiful Camp Shenandoah Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2nd. One or two nights camping, you can arrive either Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Watch for more information and spread the word!



"Say Cuuuuubs"



Summer is in full swing. We were hopeful that Camp would be in full swing as well. Unfortunately, that pesky Covid will not leave us alone and we were forced to cut week 3 short and not go forward with week 4. Some good news is that our National Youth Leadership Training course will be at Camp week 5 of the season. Course Director James Kinder and staff will be delivering one of the most important training events in the BSA. NYLT builds youth leaders. All eligible Scouts should attend NYLT.

Thank you to those Virginia Headwaters Council units that came to Camp Shenandoah this summer. There were many that did not come. I hope that more our Council units will sign up for Camp the summer of 2023. We need the Council units to "Come Home To Camp Shenandoah" as we continue to deal with the lingering financial issues from the Covid-forced closure of Camp last year. Please support our Camp.

As the start of schools gets closer, it is time for all units to prepare to make their big push at recruiting new members. Scouting membership numbers nationwide are increasing, and we expect one of our better recruiting years this fall. Just follow your membership plan and we will be able to bring more youth into our program. More members make for more fun. So, get out there and have some fun!

Meanwhile enjoy the hot weather and sunshine. We will miss it in January.

See you along the trail.

Steve Hammond
Council President



Greetings Scouts and Scouters, welcome to another crazy year of great scouting programs. We are planning on 2022-2023 Scouting year to be less restrictive and way more fun. We have a great membership and program plan ready for this year and it starts with you, our volunteers to make sure it happens. Please watch our website for updates and reminders as well as your email.

We had a great Popcorn and Peanut Kickoff in July and are planning on a great sale to help fund our programs and council. Please make sure you unit is ready to go and to hit the P&P trail with great products from Trails-end and Whitley's.

Thank you everyone and remember this is the time of year we need to recruit youth and build our base to provide our youth with the best youth program out there.

Jim Battaglia,
VAHC Scout Executive



Advancement Updates for Scouts BSA

In June 2022, some minor changes were made to advancement for Scouts BSA:

In 2021, all outdoor-related rank advancement requirements were reviewed and realigned based on guidance from the National Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Subcommittee. These adjustments will help more effectively build a Scout's outdoor ethics knowledge and align with the information in the Scouts BSA Handbook and Fieldbook. The requirements now build in a logical way through the ranks, with Leave No Trace (LNT) and the Outdoor Code (OC) used as references throughout.

Beginning August 1, 2022, these minor modifications to the Scouts BSA requirements for the ranks of Scout through Star will take effect. Scouts may continue using the existing requirements for the rank on which they are currently working, or they may choose to use the new requirements. Scouts must use the new requirements once they advance to their next rank. On January 1, 2023, all Scouts must use only the new requirements.

The specific changes are detailed below.

In addition, beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge becomes required for the rank of Eagle.

Finally, new videos were created to support "Personal Safety Awareness" (chapter 13) of the Scouts BSA Handbook. These can be used as an alternative to earning the Cyber Chip.

You can find the specifics at this link: <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-Scouts-BSA-rank-requirements-side-by-side.pdf>

Most importantly, please note that the changes to requirements are updated in Scoutbook and at [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org). Please reach out to your District Advancement Chair if you have any questions.

The BSA Personal Safety Awareness videos for Scout and Star ranks can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/scouts-bsa/>

Your District Advancement Chair contact information can always be found here: <https://www.vahcbsa.org/AdvChairs>

Yours in Scouting,

Marc Monfalcone, VP Advancement, VAHC

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2023 National Jamboree July 19-28, 2023 Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV VAHC INFORMATION COMING

Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of a lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet.

What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could. It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.

COUNCIL TRAINING REPORT

I hope everyone had a Great Summer and are ready to start a new Program Year. What better way to run a successful program then updating your training for the upcoming season.

We have three opportunities to take the next step in your training, if you are a Cub Scout leader, we will be having a BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Course which is the required leader training in order to conduct an Outdoor event in your Unit. There is a prerequisite in completing the online portion of the class prior to coming to the training. It is an over night event so plan accordingly. Also, during the same weekend there will be an IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) Course. This course is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters in Scouts BSA, but it is not limited to those leaders alone so take advantage of this opportunity as well. Learn the skills for having a successful Troop outing and the skills to help guide you Scouts to the rank of First Class.

Both events will be on September 24th and 25th at Southern Revere Cellars in Louisa, VA and they have agreed to host us for free on their property, as they have many primitive campsites & trails throughout. (Running water is available at their building, a short/relatively flat walk from the campsites). For information contact Lauren Ball laurenball@laurencball.com Cell 985-640-4679. Or Ben Cochran Training Committee Chair Monticello District 703-282-6479

The third opportunity for some advance training will be the LNT (Leave No Trace) Trainer Training. This course is designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and outdoor ethics, and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. On completion of this course, participants will be qualified to lead Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace awareness courses and activities to award the BSA Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. Additional information can be found here <https://www.vahcbsa.org/content/101425/Leave-No-Trace-Trainer-Course>

Register here: <https://forms.gle/pcjQDEeSfmbp4tEs7>
The class will be held on Friday Oct 28 □ 5pm – Sunday Oct 30, 2022 □ 2pm (Eastern Time - New York) At Camp Shenandoah 222 Boy Scout Lane, Swoope VA 24479
Contact: Sarah Lindegren
Email: sarah.lindegren@gmail.com

Please avail yourself of these trainings as these Volunteers give their time and efforts to provide these opportunities.

Dan Dreelin
Council Training Chair

Popcorn and Peanut Season Is HERE!

We want to thank every unit that came out during our training session last month. If your unit has not signed up for this upcoming popcorn and peanut (pnp) season, please take the time to visit www.pnpvahc.org and sign up today. On the same website you will find resources on how to sell this year as well as what our product lineup will be.

Our first order is due August 5th and distribution day will be August 20th. If your unit is on the fence about selling this year please reach out to:

Shane Eppard (Council Kernel) at
shane763@hotmail.com

or

Josh Calderon (Staff Advisor)
josh.calderon@scouting.org

We hope that all units have a safe and successful PNP season!

Important Dates 2022

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| July 9th | Kick Off Party/Training for Units |
| August 5th | Show and Sell Orders Due |
| August 20th | Show and Sell Distribution |
| October 29th | All Show and Sell Returns Due |
| November 4th | Take Orders Due |
| November 19th | Take Order Distribution |
| December 5th | Payment Due/Prize Orders Due |

Logos: WHITLEY'S PEANUT FACTORY, Trail's End



As summer winds to a close, I hope you've all had exciting and fun experiences. But before this summer fully winds down, Shenandoah Lodge has one more event coming up for the summer. Join us at Camp Shenandoah for our August Inductions Weekend, August 12-14. This is an opportunity for our newly elected Candidates to complete their Ordeal, Brothers to seal their membership by attaining their Brotherhood, a chance to serve as an Elangomat, and more! We will also be hosting our annual Vigil Call-Out Ceremony, so don't miss out on seeing the Vigil Class of 2022 be recognized. Register online here; <https://shenandoahlodge.org/event/august-induction-2022/>.

We will also be hosting our very first Vigil Weekend, September 9-10, where we will be allowing our new Vigil Honor Recipients to complete their Vigil, host the Vigil Breakfast and a Vigil Reunion, and more! Vigil Brothers, make sure to register online and keep an eye out on your email; <https://shenandoahlodge.org/event/vigil-weekend/>. We also have our Lodge Retreat on the horizon, so keep an eye out on information for this event.

I look forward to seeing you all at our events coming up!

Donathan W. Linebrink | Lodge Chief

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Friends of Scouting "Rise to the Challenge"

Our theme this year is "Rise to the Challenge" as an effort to encourage and push each other to do more than in year's past. Continuing for 2022 is our ability to TEXT to give. You can try it out now by texting "Rise2022" to number 844-615-4269.

Southern District Golf Tournament

Date: **August 15, 2022**

Location: Lexington Golf & Country Club

Sign Up Now - 540-463-3542



Annual Apple Harvest 5k Trail Run

Highlight: Exclusive trail run that traverses over up and down hills and through several creeks with scenic views

Date: **October 8, 2022**

Location: Camp Shenandoah

Apple Harvest Weekend

Date: **October 7-9, 2022**

Save the Date!



WOOD BADGE

Sept 22-24 & Oct 14-15, 2023

www.vahcbsa.org/woodbadge2023



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District Director: Josh Calderon

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Josh Calderon: josh.calderon@scouting.org

Summer is winding down, but we're getting ready for a busy month and rest of the year. It was great to go out to camp and see some of our youth having a great time. Summer camp always seems to be a time of high Scout Spirit and it refills me with enthusiasm for the program as we head into the time when we need it most.

I want to thank all of you that came out for the Membership and Popcorn & Peanuts kickoff this year. We had a great turnout from Massanutten and I am looking forward to handing over some cash to our youth to support the program. I am also looking forward to seeing what incredible recruiting events we will have in the district, so please let Josh and I know what your JSN dates will be. We need to show our communities that we are here and doing our thing.

I had the pleasure of joining Pack 38, Troop 38, and Troop 1038 in the Bridgewater Firemen's Parade. It was a great opportunity to spend with the youth, but the spectators were also genuinely excited to see our Scouts out there. We handed out almost 500 postcards with information about Scouting (along with some candy). This community support is exactly what we need and it was great to see our Scouts receiving such a positive response. The district is registered for the Harrisonburg Veterans' Day Parade on November 6 and all units are invited to participate and be a part of an experience like this, but look for these opportunities in your local communities as well.

This month's Roundtable will be about getting parents to move into a volunteer role, an important topic as we enter the height of our recruiting season. We need to be recruiting adults as well as youth. So, make sure to join us at Roundtable on the 3rd so we can talk about what has and hasn't worked as we all work to make sure we have trained leaders in our units.

The Rockingham County Fair is August 15-20, and we will have people helping out with funnel cakes as well as a table set up with information about Scouting. If you are interested in helping out with either thing, please reach out to me and I will connect you with the right people to make that happen. Then we're back to school in the district. Hard to believe!

As always, if you need anything or have any questions, please reach out to any of us on the Key 3. Our information is on this page for a reason.



*Matt
Phillippi
District
Commissioner*





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AUGUST 4th ROUNDTABLE, 7:00 PM

AUGUST 25th DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:00 PM

WE STILL HAVE DROP BALL TICKETS FOR SALE

Contact Cindy Zollman at 540-460-4832 or Tom Greenwood at 540-968-1343 and a book will be delivered to you. We need to sell 2,000 tickets/\$5.00 each.



Southern District Honors - Judy Goodbar



Anyone in the Southern District knows this Scouter, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge and WB staff, VFW Scouter of the Year, OA Vigil are only a few awards presented to Judy Goodbar.

Judy started in scouting as a den leader in 1983 and continues to support scouting today.

Her primary function since 1992 is the Southern District Eagle Advancement Chairman and has advanced over 400 scouts to the rank of Eagle.

With a Master's Degree from the Commissioner College, Judy has served both Cub Scout and Troop roundtables as Commissioner.

She has devoted her time as District Roundtable Chairman, District OA representative, training staff, served as troop committee member for Troop 5 and 29, FOS chairman and help with the Moose Camporee.

What more can we say? Judy is a true scouter, her son was in scouting and has a Eagle Scout grandson.

Thank you Judy for all you do for the district and council.



SOUTHERN DISTRICT, BSA
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Lexington Golf and Country Club in Lexington, VA
To Benefit the Southern District, Virginia Headwaters Council, BSA

Register at vahc.org/golf **AUGUST 15TH 2022** RAIN OR SHINE

Registration at 8:00 • Tournament Starts at 9:00 Shotgun Start

\$220/ TEAM OF 4
Includes golf, cart, green fees, mulligans, and lunch
Register at vahcbsa.org/golf or by calling Lexington Golf and Country Club at (540) 463-3542

\$1,000 Ball Drop!
Balls are \$5 each, closest to the pin wins \$1,000.00
Tickets can be purchased from Southern District Volunteers

TEAM SPACE STILL AVAILABLE, SIGNUP TODAY AND SUPPORT SCOUTING.

ROUNDTABLE -

Trinity United Methodist Church
Lexington

DISTRICT COMMITTEE -

Lexington Presbyterian Church



Virginia Headwaters Council is pleased to announce the 2023 Wood Badge Course Director

Tracey Grapes Stakem

Tracey has been active in Scouts BSA since 2006. She currently serves as Cubmaster of Pack 14 and Scoutmaster of Troop 2020 in Orange and VP of Program for the Council.

The 2023 Wood Badge Course will be held on Sept 22-24 and Oct 14-15, 2023.

Contact Tracey at tgstakem@gmail.com for more information.



<https://www.vahcbsa.org/woodbadge>



2022 VIGIL WEEKEND

CALLING ALL VIGIL HONOR BROTHERS IN SHENANDOAH LODGE!

Sherandoah Lodge will be hosting our very first Vigil Weekend. Join us at Camp Shenandoah, [September 9-10th](#) for a chance to share in fellowship with your fellow Brothers in the Vigil Honor. Look forward to more events and activities announced in the coming weeks, and make sure to register online today!

shenandoahlodge.org